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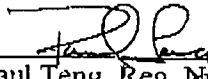
The *Ex parte* Quayle Action dated January 12, 2009 indicates that elected claims 1-19, 22-25, 27-31, 34 and 35 have been allowed. Claims 1-35 were pending, with claims 20-23, 26 and 32-33 having been withdrawn by the Patent Office from examination. By this Amendment, unexamined, withdrawn claims 20, 21, 26, 32 and 33 have been canceled, without prejudice to applicant's right to pursue them in one or more divisional or continuation applications, claims 22, 23 and 27-30 have been amended to remove dependencies from now-canceled claims 20 and 21, and claims 1-8, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 19 have been amended to address the informalities therein. Only claims 1-19, 22-25, 27-31, 34 and 35 would remain pending upon entry of this amendment.

Applicant submits that the application is now in allowable, and earnestly solicits the allowance of the application.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any required fees in connection with this amendment, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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